



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 92

LCO No. 607

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-492m of the 2010 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective January 1, 2011*):

4 Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the
5 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
6 469 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in
7 this state, [on or after January 1, 2010,] that provides coverage for
8 prescription eye drops, shall [not deny] provide coverage for: [a]

9 (1) A renewal of prescription eye drops when [(1)] (A) the renewal is
10 requested by the insured less than thirty days from the later of [(A)] (i)
11 the date the original prescription was distributed to the insured, or
12 [(B)] (ii) the date the last renewal of such prescription was distributed
13 to the insured, and [(2)] (B) the prescribing physician indicates on the
14 original prescription that additional quantities are needed and the
15 renewal requested by the insured does not exceed the number of
16 additional quantities needed; and

17 (2) One additional bottle of prescription eye drops when (A) such
 18 bottle is requested by the insured or the prescribing physician at the
 19 time the original prescription is filled, and (B) the prescribing
 20 physician indicates on the original prescription that such additional
 21 bottle is needed by the insured for use in a day care center or school.
 22 Such additional bottle shall be limited to one every three months.

23 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518l of the 2010 supplement to the general
 24 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
 25 (*Effective January 1, 2011*):

26 Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the type
 27 specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469
 28 delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this
 29 state, [on or after January 1, 2010,] that provides coverage for
 30 prescription eye drops, shall [not deny] provide coverage for: [a]

31 (1) A renewal of prescription eye drops when [(1)] (A) the renewal is
 32 requested by the insured less than thirty days from the later of [(A)] (i)
 33 the date the original prescription was distributed to the insured, or
 34 [(B)] (ii) the date the last renewal of such prescription was distributed
 35 to the insured, and [(2)] (B) the prescribing physician indicates on the
 36 original prescription that additional quantities are needed and the
 37 renewal requested by the insured does not exceed the number of
 38 additional quantities needed; and

39 (2) One additional bottle of prescription eye drops when (A) such
 40 bottle is requested by the insured or the prescribing physician at the
 41 time the original prescription is filled, and (B) the prescribing
 42 physician indicates on the original prescription that such additional
 43 bottle is needed by the insured for use in a day care center or school.
 44 Such additional bottle shall be limited to one every three months.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	January 1, 2011	38a-492m
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Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2011</i>	38a-518l
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INS *Joint Favorable*